

# NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

## RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP

### Proceedings Against R. P. and C. Railroad.

#### FOR PERPETUAL INJUNCTION

Judge Waddill, of United States Court, hears argument on motion to continue restraining order granted Mr. Strang—The Governor again in pardoning humor—Petersburg bigamist liberated.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., March 20.—The injunction case of Wm. B. Strang, Jr., of New York, against the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad, was argued before Judge Edmund Waddill, of the United States District Court, Saturday. Mr. Strang alleges that he had a contract with the said company to build the road and that it was agreed that he should be paid in the bonds of the company after the work was completed.

He further alleges that the contract was violated and the work given to others after he had established offices here and put engineers to work on the road. The Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad denies that they had any such contract with Strang. The latter brought suit and enjoins the company against disposing of its bonds or transferring his contract to other parties. Judge Waddill, a few days ago, granted a temporary injunction, and the argument yesterday is on the question of continuing that injunction.

Messrs. John Larkin, of New York, and D. Lawrence Groner, of Norfolk, appeared for Strang and Messrs. W. R. McKinney, of Petersburg, and Henry & Williams, of Richmond, for the railroad company.

The argument occupied the entire day and Judge Waddill took the case under advisement with the understanding that he would deliver his opinion next Wednesday.

Governor Tyler yesterday granted a pardon to William Campbell, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for highway robbery.

Campbell's case is a peculiar one. It furnishes a striking instance of the forgetfulness of the world of the members of society imprisoned within a prison for crimes against society.

When Governor Tyler received Campbell's application for pardon he wrote to the judge and the Commonwealth's attorney of Danville for information regarding his crime. These officials could not supply it, and stated that nobody in Danville seemed to know him. He has no relatives, and so far as known no friends, or even acquaintances in Danville.

From the penitentiary it was learned that Campbell was sent to the penitentiary in 1880 for highway robbery, but that later ten years was added for striking a guard. He would have completed nineteen years of his term in April, making no allowance for good conduct. In his application Campbell says that his eyesight is failing him and that his health is poor. He says he has a relative in another State, with whom he desires to live.

**A PORTSMOUTH BIGAMIST.**  
The Governor also pardoned George Washington Moore, a colored convict from Portsmouth, serving a term of three years for bigamy. It seems that Moore deserted his wife because of her alleged infidelity. Four years after he left her another child was born to her, which strengthened his determination to remain away from her. Two years later Moore told his story to a lady and asked her if she did not think he should marry again. She replied in the affirmative, meaning, of course, he should get a divorce, for which he seemed to have ample ground. But Moore married without getting the divorce, and when he had lived with the second woman about a year, was arrested at the instigation of the first woman, tried in the Justice Court of Portsmouth, and sentenced to three years in prison.

**WILL PARDON A YOUNG GIRL.**  
Governor Tyler will also pardon Mary Cook, a fifteen-year-old girl who was convicted at the August, 1898, term of the Loudoun County Court of forgery. The facts are recited that the girl was under fourteen years of age when convicted, that the forgery was only for a very small amount, and that her father reimbursed the man wronged. The trial judge and several of the jury, in view of these facts, recommended the pardon.

**THE OMAHA EXPOSITION.**  
Governor Tyler has received urgent invitations from Governor W. A. Poynter, of Nebraska, and Mr. George L. Miller, president of the Greater American Exposition Company, to attend the exposition which opens in Omaha July 1, 1900, and will close November 1st. The Governor is also asked to use his

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Influence to have Virginia send an exhibit.

**THE PARIS EXPOSITION.**  
Governor Tyler has also been urged by those at the head of the Paris Exposition to have Virginia represented there.

The Governor has also been several times asked by various ladies or their friends for appointment as commissioner to represent Virginia at the Paris Exposition. He will not make any appointments of this character unless the Legislature this Fall votes an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the cost of a Virginia exhibit.

**INVITED TO A BALL.**

Messrs. Sam Stern and J. Samuel Parrish, of the John W. Daniel Democratic Club, called on Governor Tyler and invited him to attend the masquerade ball to be given at Saenger Halle Wednesday night, under the auspices of the club.

**ROANOKE MAY LOSE.**

Superintendent E. C. Glass, of the Summer School of Methods, and Professor Jenkins, of the Portsmouth High School, will come to Richmond this week to confer with the Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding the location of the summer school. Superintendent Glass has full authority to settle the matter, and had about finally decided to have it located in Roanoke, as published in the Virginian-Pilot. But the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education have decided to locate one of the normal schools at Pulaski, and it is probable, or, at least, possible, that Prof. Glass may decide to have the School of Methods elsewhere, owing to the proximity of Roanoke to Pulaski.

**SOLDIERS DISCHARGED.**

The War Department has notified Governor Tyler of the honorable discharge of the following Virginia soldiers: Privates Archie M. Beattie and Robert K. Eekles, Company A, Fourth Virginia, and Quartermaster Sergeant Jesse A. Parker, Company, Fourth regiment.

**A FRESHET IN THE JAMES.**  
James river is again on the rampage. The water has, at 8 o'clock to-night, reached a height of 12 feet, and is stationary. Communication with Fulton is cut off, except by boat.

**FLOOD IN THE DAN.**

A special from Danville says: Heavy rains of the past week have put all streams in this section on another boom. One buttress of the Danville and Western railway bridge, crossing Smith's river at Leaksville, N. C., was washed out yesterday morning and that branch of the road will thus be crippled for some time. The Atlantic and Danville track east of Danville is flooded by the overflow in the Dan river. Trains coming in last night had to run through ten inches of water at a point only a mile below Danville. No trains have gone out on this road this morning owing to the track being flooded pretty much all the way from here to Milton, N. C. The cotton mills are idle to-day on account of high water. The abutments to Sandy river bridge, a costly county bridge, one mile above Danville are washed out. The Dan river is now falling rapidly.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Burrow-Martin Company.

## PETERSBURG

Retiring Insurance Officer Presented With a Charm.

The Schooner McGinnis Reported Safe—Attorney Cooke Hurt—To Preach in Buffalo—Money For the Veterans Trip to Charleston.

Petersburg, Va., March 20.—There was quite an interesting event at Clements' Cafe last Friday night, the occasion being the presentation of a handsome gold watch charm to Mr. W. H. Scott, the retiring assistant secretary of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company. The charm was a gift from the officers of the institution named, and the presentation was made by Mr. George J. Seay, the cashier of the bank. Mr. Scott responded with appropriate and feeling words. The charm has engraved upon it the monogram, "W. H. S." and Mr. Scott is justly very proud of it. After the presentation Mr. Scott entertained his friends at a nice spread, to which full justice was done.

Mr. Scott has been the assistant secretary of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company for the past eighteen years and has made a most energetic and faithful officer.

**THE MCGINNIS IS SAFE.**

The schooner McGinnis, which left Baltimore on the 28th of January with 200 tons of blacksmith coal for two coal dealers in Petersburg, and which was supposed to have been lost, has arrived in James river. The schooner is expected to arrive here in a day or two.

**ATTORNEY COOKE INJURED.**

Yesterday morning while Mr. John J. Cooke, the Attorney for the Commonwealth of Prince George county, was driving down Harrison street, the king bolt of the buggy in which he and wife and child were seated broke, and the occupants of the vehicle were thrown out in the street. Mrs. Cooke was slightly cut about the face. Mr. Cooke and child were unhurt.

**TO PREACH IN BUFFALO.**  
Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., has been invited to preach for the distinguished Dr. Gifford's church at Buffalo, N. Y., next summer. Bishop Vincent was so much pleased with Dr. Battle's preaching at Chautauqua last summer that he of his own accord advised the wealthy and prominent Buffalo church to secure Dr. Battle for their summer supply.

If Dr. Battle accepts he will also deliver some addresses at Chautauqua and pursue Bible studies during the week days.

**THE CHARLESTON TRIP.**

The net receipts from the lunches and supper and the sales of the articles contributed by merchants and others for the benefit of the A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans trip to Charleston, S. C., to attend the reunion of Confederate veterans in May next, amounted to about \$135. The camp expects to carry to Charleston about half a hundred men and their fine drum corps. In fact, all of the members of the camp who can possibly do so will attend the reunion.

**Babies Thrive On It.**

**Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk.**

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**N.Y. CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK.**

## TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Mr. Camp Purchases a Plant in Florida.

Miss Carter Will Leave—Visited Virginia Beach—Washington Guests—Free Nerd—He Caught It Twice—Damage Suit—Personal.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., March 20.—A report published in the Virginian-Pilot concerning the finding, in the Elizabeth river of an unknown person, caused Mr. S. S. Erambert, of Suffolk, to think it might be the remains of his missing brother, Louis P. Erambert. The missing brother, who was an engineer, disappeared nearly two months ago. Persistent search has failed to bring any reward, and his fate remains a mystery. The body lately found at Norfolk was clothed in a seaman's uniform. That makes Mr. Erambert think the body was not that of his brother.

**CAMP'S FLORIDA PLANT.**

Mr. George L. Borum returned Sunday from a ten days' stay at White Sulphur Springs, Fla. While there Mr. Borum looked after the construction of a big lumber plant, which is being built for the Messrs. Camp, of Franklin. The plant, when done, will cut about 110,000 feet of lumber a day. It will cost something like \$100,000.

**SUNDAY'S WIND STORM.**

The March winds Sunday attained the velocity of a young hurricane. Fences were blown down, signs pulled loose from their hangings, and trees uprooted. The glass photograph case, which exhibited J. H. Faber's photos, in Jane's block, was smashed to atoms and some of the pictures kept on with the storm. A pole holding fire alarm wires at Wilson avenue and Wellons street, went to earth. Another pole at North and Spring streets, was nearly torn up. It was left in a dangerous fix.

**WILL STAY TILL JUNE.**

Miss Mary Casler, organist at the Main Street Methodist Church, will leave Suffolk about June 1st. That will be a month longer than she agreed to stay. The congregation is sorry because of her intended going. The music committee will have some trouble in getting a worthy successor. Miss Casler's musical education in America was supplemented by a course in Germany, and her execution reflects credit on the training.

back next winter. Virginia climate is too warm for her in summer.

**PENNSYLVANIA VISITORS.**

Attorneys Knox and Lewis, accompanied by Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Lewis, of Chambersburg, Pa., are spending a few days in this section. They came to Suffolk to visit Miss Jennette Knox, organist of the Christian Church, whose uncle, Lawyer Knox is. The visitors left to-day for Virginia Beach, accompanied by Miss Knox. Lawyer Knox is prominent in railroad circles.

**WASHINGTON GUESTS.**

Colonel and Harry Montgomery, of Washington, accompanied by Mr. Clarence Ingling, an operator employed at the White House, left Suffolk to-day for Lake Drummond. Mr. W. T. Graham went with them; also Guide Royster.

**FREE SEEDS.**

Any person who wants seeds can get them free by sending applications to Captain H. P. Brooks, Suffolk. Captain Brooks will, through Congressman Wise, have the seeds sent without cost to any applicant. The seeds are furnished by the government and are of improved strains.

**CAUGHT IT TWICE.**

Broddie Boon got angry with Willie Cobb out near the stand pipe Saturday night and attempted to give him a little physical punishment. Broddie not only got punished by Cobb, but Mayor Brewer gave him \$4.00 worth in Police Court this morning.

**COUNSEL RETAINED.**

In the damage suit of Job Holland vs. W. B. Padden for striking him with a gun, the following lawyers have been retained: Mr. W. S. Holland, of Windsor, for the plaintiff; Judge E. H. Rawles and Messrs. E. E. Holland and J. U. Burges, for the defendant. The amount of the damage asked for is \$2,500.

**HERE AND THERE NEWS.**

Mr. J. B. Porter, of Norfolk, was in Suffolk to-day. Mr. W. J. Beattie, of Cohoes, N. Y., registered at the Commercial to-day. Mr. George Holmes, of New York, arrived this afternoon to visit Mrs. Holmes, who is being entertained by

**SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS**

**FOR RE-ELECTION AS MAYOR**  
Town of Suffolk—R. L. BREWER, Jr. Subject to Democratic Primary. mh12-1f

**WOODARD & ELAM.** Insurance Agents Suffolk, Va. are selling a policy for one dollar a year that pays five dollars per week should the holder have typhoid, scarlet or typhus fever, smallpox, Asiatic cholera, Varicella, diphtheria or measles. All persons over eighteen years of age can get them. Not more than ten policies sold to one person. jmh2-1f

Mrs. W. T. Graham, 117 Franklin street.

Mr. John L. Gay left this afternoon for Kingston, N. C.

Miss Annie Robinson left to-day for a business trip to Baltimore.

Mr. R. C. Camp, of Abilene, Fla., arrived in Suffolk to-day for a visit to friends.

Miss Rusie Nurney is convalescing from an attack of grip.

Mr. C. H. Pierce, of Louisville, Ky., was in town to-day.

Judge R. H. Rawles has returned from New York, where he took depositions in a railroad suit.

Mrs. Lucy Darden and Miss Estelle returned to-day from Isle of Wight county.

Misses Dora Britt and Male Bailey, who teach school at Myrtle, passed Sunday with Suffolk relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lipman will leave tomorrow for a trip to several of the Northern cities.

Mr. Charles Farley, of Lawrenceville, Va., was entertained Sunday by Suffolk relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Elam is recovering from a severe illness.

There were Arbor Day exercises a few days ago at Magnolia.

Mr. John Baker, a brother of Justice Baker, died in the county not far from Nurneyville, to-day, aged about 70.

The Atlantic and Danville train from the West to-night was seven hours late.

Hon. J. E. Booker and Miss Elizabeth Scott Booker, his daughter, left Sunday for Baltimore, to remain several days.

Judge Joseph B. Prince convened the March term of County Court in Southampton to-day.

Mr. A. H. Cobb has returned from New York.

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